## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 9, lines 17-18 by rewriting the same as follows:

--Each drive wheel 6 and 7 has a proximal end 23 and 24 and a distal end 25 and 26. Each distal end ~~23 and 24~~ 25 and 26 is connected to the distal side of the case 9 and each proximal end ~~25 and 26~~ 23 and 24 is connected to the proximal side of the case 10. Each wheel 6 and 7 is connected at the case 8 for a friction-free rotation with, for example, oil free bearings. Rotating freely allows for smooth transfer of the turning motion between the drive wheels 6 and 7, and the brush gear 16.--


Please amend page 12, lines 28-30 by rewriting the same as follows:

--In use, when the sweeper is moved forwardly, each main wheel ~~gear~~ 4 and 5 and retainer spins forwardly. The main gears 29-30 simultaneously grip the respective main wheel 4 and 5 and the respective end gear on the forward drive wheel 6. The connection causes the forward wheel 6 to spin forward, which then causes the reverse spin of the intermediate gear 34 and the forward spin of the brush wheel 3.--